GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1082
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PRODUCTION OF JUTE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to boost jute production by ensuring availability of quality seeds to farmers through National and State Seeds Development Corporations;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the production of jute recorded during 2001-02 with estimated demand thereof, State-wise;

(d) the support price of jute announced by the Government for the current year; and

(e) the average market price of jute in comparison to the support price?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The details of availability of quality jute seeds are as under:-

(Qty. in quintals)

Variety	Requirement	Availability
JRC-212	70	70
JRO-524	17860	17860
JRO-632	1700	1700
JRO-7835	100	100

(c): The production of Jute during 2001-02 is estimated at 105 lakh bales of 180 kgs. each. The consumption of jute during 2001-02 is estimated at 100 lakh bales. The State-wise Jute production is as under:-

State	Production in lakh bales of 180 kgs. each
Assam	10.00
Bihar	11.50
Andhra Pradesh	6.00
Meghalaya	0.50
Orissa	2.50
Tripura	0.30
West Bengal	73.20
Others	1.00
All India	105.00

(d): The Minimum Support Price (MSP) for TD-5 grade of raw jute ex-Assam has been fixed at Rs.850/- per quintal and for W-5 grade of raw jute ex-Assam has been fixed at Rs.800/- per quintal for 2002-2003 season.

(e): A statement indicating month − end wholesale prices of W-5 and TD-5 grade of raw Jute in important markets is annexed.

Annexure

Month − end Whole sale prices of Raw Jute

Month (2001-02) Rs. Per Quintal
For W-5 Grade Rs. Per Quintal
For TD-5 Grade
Assam (Nagaon)
January,02 963 1063
February,02 900 1100
March,02 900 1150
Apri,02 900 1150

West Bengal (Kolkata)

July,01 1070 1120
August,01 815 855
September,01 880 930
October,01 935 985
November,01 1065 1250
December,01 1105 1165
January,02 1145 1202
February,02 1195 1255
March,02 1190 1150
April,02 950 1016
May,02 1025 1025
West-Dinaipore
July,01 - 1062
August,01 - 798
September,01 - 824
October,01 - 908
November,01 - 1000
December,01 - 1091
January,02 - 1138
February,02 - 1214
March,02 - 1080
April, - 954
May,02 - 945